GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4582
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
THEFT OF POST OFFICE MAIL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Union Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned `how safe is your post office mail` appearing in the Pioneer dated November 25, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the number of theft cases noticed by the Government during the last three years alongwith the money involved and recovered by the Government; and

(d) the concrete measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to avoid such incidents in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The police has registered a case at R. K. Puram police Station against some officials involved in the theft case.

(c) No separate record of the cases of theft of mail is maintained at the headquarters.

(d) Squads have been constituted at the Regional/Circle level who make surprise checks at vantage points.